



Wisconsin Department of Commerce
Division of Housing & Community Development
Presents the 2009 PATH
(Projects for Assistance in the Transition from Homelessness)
Conference

Outreach to People Experiencing Homelessness

April 29 & 30

Green Lake Conference Center
W2511 State Road 23 Green Lake, WI 54941

Presenter: Ken Kraybill, MSW Center of Social Innovation-- Ken has been working in the health, behavioral health, and homelessness arena for the past 27 years. Drawing upon 18 years of direct service and advocacy experience in homeless settings, Ken has developed various curricula, resource guides and workshops to inform and equip others in the field. He provides training nationally on topics including outreach and engagement, motivational interviewing, supervision, and personal and organizational wellness. Ken works for the Center for Social Innovation as a Training and Technical Assistance Specialist. He enjoys traveling, reading, running, spider solitaire, Stephen Colbert, and espresso.

Tentative Agenda

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2009

10:00 Welcome and Introduction
"Seeing through new eyes"
Meaning of home – the necessity of hope
10:30 Understanding the Basics
Promising practices in serving homeless people
Outreach and engagement – Why? Where? Who?
What? How?
Relational outreach and engagement model
1:00 Staying on Solid Footing
Supervision in outreach
Safety strategies
Ethical dilemmas and guidelines
Practicing self-care and team-care
2:00 Building the Circle of Care
Effective referral and linking
Working effectively together and in the community
Integrating service and advocacy
National and local homelessness resources
3:00 Adjourn for the day

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 Preparing People for Change
Why people don't and do change
Changing the conversation
Principles of motivational interviewing
10:45 Preparing People for Change (cont'd)
Spirit and core skills of motivational interviewing
1:00 Preparing People for Change (cont'd)
Exploring ambivalence and eliciting change talk
2:00 Conference Adjournment

To register complete the information below and send \$85 per registrant (\$50 per PATH Grantee registrant) to:

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Please note: There will be no refunds or on-site registration. Fees include continental breakfast and lunch on both days. Registration is limited to the first 75 people and must be received on or before Friday April 17, 2009

To make sleeping room reservations call the Green Lake Conference Center (920)294-3323 and mention meeting name **WI PATH**. There has been a block of rooms reserved at a reduced price until March 27, 2009.

For further information call Donna Wrenn at 608-264-7625 or email at donna.wrenn@wisconsin.gov